

## **TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-50**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AMENDED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES AND GOREN, CHEROF, DOODY & EZROL, P.A.; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE TOWN OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on April 17, 2007, the Town Council approved an Independent Contractor Professional Services Agreement for Legal Services with Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A. (hereinafter "Town Attorney") for legal services for a term to remain in full force until such time as the Agreement was terminated or modified by mutual consent of both parties; and

**WHEREAS**, the initial hourly rate for the Town Attorney's services has remained at One Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$185.00) since April 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Attorney now wishes to amend the Agreement to, among other things, adjust the law firm's rate structures, effective October 1, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds it is in the best interest of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves to approve the attached Amended Independent Contractor Professional Services Agreement for Legal Services with Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

**Section 2.** The Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves approves the Amended Independent Contractor Professional Services Agreement for Legal Services with Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A., attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", and authorizes the appropriate Town Officials to execute same.

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**AMENDED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES BETWEEN THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE  
GROVES AND GOREN, CHEROF, DOODY & EZROL, P.A.**

**Section 3.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 4.** If any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Resolution.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

Council Member JARRIEL offered the foregoing Resolution. Council Member MCLENDON seconded the Motion, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>
DAVID BROWNING, MAYOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOM GOLTZENÉ, VICE MAYOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RONALD JARRIEL, COUNCIL MEMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RYAN LIANG, COUNCIL MEMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TODD MCLENDON, COUNCIL MEMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2016.**

ATTEST:

Virginia M. Walton  
Virginia M. Walton, Town Clerk

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES,  
FLORIDA

David Browning  
Mayor David Browning

Tom Goltzene  
Vice-Mayor Tom Goltzene

Ronald Jarriel  
Council Member Ronald Jarriel

Ryan Liang  
Council Member Ryan Liang

Todd McLendon  
Council Member Todd McLendon

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

[Signature]  
Office of the Town Attorney